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Applicant(s): Taylor et al.	)	Docket: P-9211.00
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Serial No.: 10/003,925	)	Group Art: 3762
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Filed: October 30, 2001	)	Examiner:
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Title: TITANIUM ALLOY-PIN BATTERY	)	
FEEDTHROUGH FOR AN	)	
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE	)	
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

BOX MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 4, 2002. Please find enclosed the following documents to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application:

1. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and
3. \$130.00 surcharge (charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2546).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

TAYLOR ET AL.  
By his attorneys,

  
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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In re Application of: Taylor et al.

For: TITANIUM-ALLOY-PIN BATTERY FEEDTHROUGH FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

Serial No.: 10/003,925

Filed: October 30, 2001

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** I hereby certify that this **MISSING PARTS** and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Box Missing Parts, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

Signature

Sue McCoy

Printed Name

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Return Postcard

☒ Please charge Missing Parts surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Missing Parts Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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DRAWING TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of Medtronic, Inc. et al.

For: TITANIUM ALLOY-PIN BATTERY FEEDTHROUGH FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

Filed: October 30, 2001

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Signature *Sue McCoy*  
Sue McCoy  
Printed Name

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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- X PETITION FOR ENTRY OF FORMAL DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.82
- X Five (5) SHEETS FORMAL DRAWINGS
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X Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 for the Petition fee of \$130 for a total of **\$130.00**.

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